Sanskrit literature on internet

†2257. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the MInister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the current year is being observed as Sanskrit year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the famous Sanskrit books are out of print; and

(c) if so, whether Government would commission any University for providing scientific and philosphical Sanskrit Literature on the internet?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir. The year 1999-2000 (Yugabada 5101) was celebrated as Sanskrit Year. The institutions/organisations which have been provided assistance for organising activities to celebrate Sanskrit Year have however, been allowed to utilize the grant upto 30th September, 2000.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University

2258. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, has neither teachers and syllabus, nor faculty, yet research is being conducted in about 10 subjects;

(b) if so, what process was adopted to select research subjects, researchers and research guides;

(c) what amount is payable to researchers and research guides in a month and for what period; and

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(d) what are the names of researchers, subjects and research guides?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. However, action has been initiated for recruitment to the four posts of Professor sanctioned by UGC.

The University consists of four Schools: Schools of Language, School of Culture, School of Literature and School of Translation and Interpretation. Action has already been initiated for development of syllabus for various courses and to launch the first M.Phil and Ph.D courses and PG diploma course in Translation. The University has so far taken up 9 (Nine) Research Projects. All research projects are approved by the Executive Council which consist of many eminent experts. Separately constituted search committees for research projects have identified both the topics and the researcher. In a few cases, research proposals received directly have been examined and necessary action taken by the Executive Council. The Researchers are being paid according to the UGC norms and the researchers are appointed for a period of two years which may be extended to a third year.

(d) The list of the names of the Project Researcher and the Research Guide/Project Director is attached.

List

Names of the projects, researcher and the research guide / project director

S.No.	Name of Project	Name of Researcher	Name of Project Director
1	2	3	4
1.	MAHABHARAT AUR RAMAYAN KI SAMSKRITIK JEEVAN MEIN VYAPTI	Dr. Prabhat Ranjan	Shri Ashok Vajpeyi
2.	NAYE HINDI VYAKRAN KA NIRMAN	Shri Prasannanshu Shri Raman Misra Dr. Ashok Nath Tripathy	Dr. V.P. Jain

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3.	TUHFT-UL HIND KA ADAYAYAN AUR ANUWAD	Dr. Wagish Shukla	—
4.	DRULABH PANDULIPIYON KA SANGRAH AUR DASTANEZIKARAN	Shri Bodhisatva	—
5.	INDO-WORD NET	Dr. Shailendra Singh	Dr. Wagish Shukla
6.	HINDI MAIN URDU ABHILEKHON KA SAMAKALAN	Dr. Alok Rai	—
7.	HINDI KE SAHITYIK SAMSKRITIK KENDRA AUR VIVAD	Shri Neelabh and Shri Irfan	—
8.	HABIB TANVIR KA RANGKARM	Shri B.R. Bhargava	—
9.	BHARTIYA SAUNDARYA-SHASTRA KA ITIHAAS	Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra	Shri Ashok Vajpeyi

Manipuri Language in Kendriya/Navodaya Vidyalayas

2259. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Manipuri Scheduled language is not included in the subjects taught in the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, even in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) by when the Manipuri language would be included as subject of these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Manipuri Language has been included as a subject in the JNVs located in the State of Manipur. In case of KVS it is submitted that the Scheme of Kendriya Vidyalayas was introduced with the specific objective of providing uninterrupted education with a common syllabus and medium of instruction for the children of Central Government employees, liable to frequent transfers and a provision exists for